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programmed Quakers. Then we can assess how Quaker spiritualities from these two perspectives on worship are similar and dissimilar.

Alan Kolp

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## Contributors

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Ruth M. Pitman grew up in a Philadelphia meeting with Wilburite sympathies (within the Orthodox yearly meeting) undivided in the second schism. Ever loyal to that tradition, she is of the heterodox view that the union of her yearly meeting with the Hicksite yearly meeting in Philadelphia was, like most church unions, a disaster for both sides. Nevertheless, her liberal education -- Friends Select in the 1940s, Earlham '50s, University of Nebraska '60s, and University of Toronto '70s -- is evident in this article as in her other writings. She maintains that the argument for faith and tradition is at bottom a human need.

Our reviewer, Alan Kolp, a recorded minister and a faculty member of the Earlham School of Religion, makes his third appearance in QRT. He was author of "The Biblical Basis for Evangelism and Outreach" in #53 and of "Friends, Sacraments, and Sacramental Living" in #57. A more complete biographical note on him appears in the latter.